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JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT ON KISSINGER MOSCOW TALKS

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(TEXT) OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT YA'AQOV AHIME'IR REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT U.S. MILITARY AID TO ISRAEL IS CONTINUING AS USUAL, WITHOUT CHANGE IN THE TEMPO.

OUR CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IN THE OPINION OF THE AMERICANS, THERE IS A FIRM LINE BETWEEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 242 AND THE NEED FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO ESTABLISH PEACE IN THE REGION. THIS IS THE U.S.

INTERPRETATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 338 AND THIS DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

OUR CORRESPONDENT ALSO SAYS THAT DURING DR KISSINGER'S TALKS IN MOSCOW HE REJECTED A SOVIET DEMAND THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL INCLUDE A CALL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, IN STAGES, TO THE BORDERS WHICH EXISTED BEFORE THE 6-DAY WAR. DR KISSINGER ALSO REJECTED THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT ISRAEL WITHDRAW FROM THE SYRIAN TERRITORY IT OCCUPIED.

OUR CORRESPONDENT ALSO SAYS THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSTITUTED A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND THE U.S. POSITIONS--A COMPROMISE THAT WAS REACHED AFTER DIFFICULT ARGUMENT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALSO MADE IT CLEAR TO ISRAEL THAT IT TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE IDF FORCES ARE TO REMAIN IN THEIR PLACES. WASHINGTON ALSO TAKES A FAVORABLE VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION DOES NOT MENTION A CALL FOR AN ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LINES OBTAINED AT THE END OF THE 6-DAY WAR, AND THE REFERENCE TO RESOLUTION NO. 242 WAS IN GENERAL TERMS. THE UNITED STATES ALSO MADE IT CLEAR TO ISRAEL THAT AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN IT AND THE SOVIET UNION REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE WAR.

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